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SOCIETIES.

Amity Lodge, No. 8, K. of P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF AMITY LODGE No. 8, K. of P. Knights of Pythias, are held in Masonic Hall, every Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All knight in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the Chancellor Commander S. J. HODGKINSON, K. of R. & S. Oct 29th.

I. O. O. F.

TRUCKEE LODGE, NO. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet in their new hall, west side Sierra Street, near the Golden Eagle Hotel Reno, Nevada, every Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Principal attendance of members is requested. Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. H. P. BROWN, N. G.

JOHN BROWN, Secretary.

Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.

THE State Convocation of Reno Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thursday in each month, commencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Sojourning Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the E. H. P. W. L. BECHTEL Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

NEVADA LODGE, NO. 5, A. O. U. W., meets every Tuesday night in Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. W. M. CRONAN, M. W. F. MCRAE, Recorder.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

SOUTH SIDE IRRIGATING CANAL COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held on

Saturday, December 6, 1890,
At the office of the Secretary, in the Court House in Reno, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. JOHN D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Reno, Nevada, November 18, 1890.

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SOUTHSIDE IRRIGATING CANAL COMPANY.—Location of canal, Washoe County, Nevada.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above-named company, held on the 6th day of December, 1890, an assessment (No. 23) of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per share was levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in United States gold coin to John B. WILLIAMS, Trustee in the Court House, Reno, Nevada. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the

10th Day of January, 1891,

shall be deemed delinquent, and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless previously paid will be sold by the Secretary of said company at his office on

Monday, the 9th Day of February, 1891

At 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay such delinquent assessment, together with the costs and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS, Secretary,

RENO, NEVADA, December 8, 1890.

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NEVADA AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The World's Fair will be opened at Chicago in two years hence. It is destined to be the greatest exposition ever held. The nations of the earth will vie with each other in the variety, extent and typical character of their exhibits. All that money enterprise, and skill can devise will be there; all that genius and art can suggest. In some respects it will be the gauge of Western resources, progress and enlightenment. States will there be represented almost as sovereign kingdoms and their exhibits will be taken as a standard by which to judge their enterprise, arts and possibilities. California will typify her wonderful resources with them reproduced in miniature. Washington and Oregon will have exhibits scarcely less surpassing; Nevada—what shall she sleep on, letting pass the opportunity of years to tell the world what she has and what she can do? Here is an opportunity of years for advertising the things she is possessed of, that may not in a generation come again.

But, it is asked, what shall we exhibit? Samples of ores, of course, grain, fruits, potatoes, etc. But what else? What may be the character of an exhibit that will best illustrate our resources and be of benefit in advertising the State? Shall we answer? Water storage, first, last and always.

It is a day in 1893 and we are in Chicago doing the World's Fair. We have come to the entrance of the Nevada exhibit and go in. What is this we see before us? A chain of mountains in miniature, and lying at their feet a desert, with here and there through it little farms. But what are these streams of water leading down from the mountains and watering the farms on the plain? They are irrigating canals. A guide joins us and explains how the farms are irrigated, and tells how the desert may be made to blossom as the rose. He answers our inquiries in regard to the arid regions of the West, and we are told that this system, in miniature, is the one employed there. We are shown the ditches and are led up among the hills to where they have their source. Here we find—not a mountain lake—but an artificial water storage reservoir. He explains how the snows on the hill tops melt and run down the canyons to fill the reservoir, where it is held in reserve for the summer to be the source of the system of irrigation below.

We are shown samples of Nevada's agricultural products, and of her mines. A quartz mill is running and a guide takes us through and explains the manner of reducing ores. As we pass out we are handed a pamphlet. It is descriptive of Nevada, her climate, mines, agricultural possibilities; contains a description of how farms are irrigated and of water storage. It is filled with pictures of our scenery, of our deserts and of the farms that have been made to bloom upon them. It contains statistics of our productions, and everything in fact that would excite the interest of capital and of possible emigrants in our welfare.

The Inter-Ocean's special from Columbia, S. C., about the Senatorial election indicates a Democratic feeling of grief. It says: The farmers' movement has swept everything, and to-day it disgraced the State by defeating United States Senator Hampton, the idolized hero and battle-scarred warrior, the savior of his State. The disgrace is complete. John Laurens Manning Irby, a young lieutenant of the movement, was elected over Hampton. When the news was heard in the city, general gloom, such as has not been seen since the death of Jeff Davis, spread over the town. All citizens are dejected, and old Confederate veterans who fought under Hampton wept round with tears in their eyes. They all wore crepe around their hats, coat sleeves and under their badges. On the other hand there is wild exultation on the part of the successful reformers.

President Polk of the National Farmers' Alliance has named Washington, February 6, 1891, as the place and time for holding the first meeting of the National Legislative Council. One of the last acts of the recent convention was the adoption of a resolution that the policy of the Alliance will be to withhold all support from newspapers which do not conduct Alliance departments or at least publish Alliance news regularly.

This arrangement does not compel the support of Alliance measures or the advocacy of Alliance demands on the part of these newspapers in their editorial columns, but does compel a certain degree of friendliness on their part, and amounts to an absolute boycott of all newspapers which do not come up to the terms of the resolution.

The King of Italy notifies the Chamber that he will accept no appropriations for his son, the Prince of Naples but will support him from his royal income. King Humbert, like his father before him, has always shown a disposition to do about the right thing. He has never shown himself greedy. The British Parliament has been called on for an appropriation whenever one of Queen Victoria's numerous progeny was born or married, and to support her relatives by marriage. England can stand it better than Italy, because she is richer, but of late years there have been ominous rail and growths at supporting too many royal bummbers, and intimations that the Queen is rich enough to take care of her own children if they cannot take care of themselves.

FRIENDS OF SILVER.

An Address Issued to Congress—More Money Needed by the People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The National Executive Silver Committee to-day issued an address to Congress. The committee believes the present money stringency and breaking down of credit on both sides of the Atlantic, are due mainly—if not entirely—to an attempt to carry on the world's growing business on a narrowing basis of gold as a single money standard, and again appeals to Congress to delay no longer the restoration of silver to unlimited use as money, with all the rights of coinage and legal tender possessed by gold. All attempts to relieve the present situation by increasing the volume of credit currency or multiplying credit expedients can afford but temporary relief. With the gold supply constantly diminishing, population increasing and business rapidly expanding, a recurrence of the present situation must come, forcing a periodical adjustment of prices and business to every contracting scale of a single gold standard.

What is needed is a broader basis of primary money, constant and accurate in supply. Bimetallism must be re-established.

There never has been and there is not likely to be in the future, too much gold and silver to supply the world's needs for money. To supply the probable population of the United States alone for the next century with the same per capita we now have will require a production of the metals as great as the entire production of the American continent since its discovery by Columbus.

With the free coining of silver, the difference between silver bullion and silver coin must at once disappear and end silver speculation. If everybody can have silver metal converted into coin free at cost, at the rate of 37½ grains to a dollar, then, of course, there can be no difference between the value of a given weight of silver in bullion or coin.

The committee believes that the fear that free coinage would destroy the parity of gold and silver on our ratio of 16 to one is not well founded. Certainly this cannot take place and continue permanently until enough silver has been coined to provide us with our full distributive share of the world's money, independently of gold. Our share at present is \$1,500,000,000, of at least \$850,000,000 is gold. Silver must be coined to give us fully \$1,500,000,000 besides gold and besides enough to take the place of the retired bank notes and supply the requirements of our increasing population and growing industries. Besides the proposed issue of new paper money will tend in the same degree to displace gold that silver will.

Which, then, is best, metallic money, constant in supply, self-regulating and that needs no redemption, or additional credit money to be sometime redeemed in gold, that becomes constantly dearer as demands upon it increase? The people demand that their constitutional right to have recourse to both gold and silver for money be restored and of the farms that have been made to bloom upon them. It contains statistics of our productions, and everything in fact that would excite the interest of capital and of possible emigrants in our welfare.

Latest from the Hostiles.

A dispatch from Pierre, S. D., confirms the report that the settlers had a fight with the Indians on French Creek day before yesterday, three Indians were killed but no whites.

The report of a fight between the Indians in the Bad Lands is confirmed. Two Strike and party were victorious and left the Bad Lands for the Pine Ridge Agency. The chief sent to General Broyke for help to capture Short Bull and his warriors, and fully three hundred warriors are now on their way to bring in all who remain in the lands.

A Commercial Bulletin Washington special says: "Reed still holds the helm in the House and is opposed to free coinage. He has not yet appointed a Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, and until he does no meetings of the committee can be called. Many are beginning to believe the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cooper to go as Minister to Brazil, will not be filled, so the committee can do nothing during the session. It is probable the Speaker will name the Chairman, but probably not until he knows the exact views of the new man on the silver question, and what shape legislation is likely to take."

The President, in conversation with a Senator, has expressed himself as decidedly opposed to either free coinage or the proposition authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase all the silver bullion offered. He expressed himself in favor of the bill for the purchase of \$13,000,000 surplus bullion in the country, and intimated pretty clearly that that was as far as he would go. He would like to see silver go up to 130, but did not propose that the United States should be the dumping ground of the whole world to secure that result.

The Wadsworth Knights.

The Knights who went to Wadsworth and instituted Pyramid Lodge, No. 19, returned yesterday afternoon, after having initiated about 28 persons in the mysteries of the Pythian order. They all express themselves as well pleased with the Knightly and chivalric manner in which they were treated by their new brethren. Pyramid Lodge starts off with glowing prospects, and bids fair to be the banner lodge of Nevada, as Wadsworthites are energetic and will not be outdone.

R. J. Laws, the efficient Assistant Superintendent of the Carson & Colorado railroad, is said to have tendered his resignation.—Chloride Belt.

A BORN ECONOMIST.

Our little Jessie has been brought up in a range that's modest, And yet she does indulge in flights Of fancy just the oddest.

Mamma, of course, has taught the tot Ideas economic; But Boss applies them in a way That's oftentimes truly comic.

One summer eve when Venus shone While still the daylight dallied, A quen albo' the sun's fierce kiss Had left her slightly pallid.

We saw that, tho' the rest all gazed Aloft in admiration, Boss' dainty little features wore A look of depreciation.

"A penny for your thoughts," said I Then gravely spoke our girl; "I think they're 'twarranted in heaven To light a lamp so early!"—Exchange.

A MYSTERY.

"Did you ever bump up against an individual who baffled your curiosity by drawing a veil of secrecy over his past?" queried the young doctor, when it came his turn to contribute a story to the general fund. "I used to think," he continued, "that such characters emanated solely from the fertile brain of the fiction writer. But I was mistaken. Not many years since I formed the acquaintance of a man who was harder to make out than the most ingenious creation of a novelist could possibly be. A regular human enigma in short, and he wasn't obliging enough, you know, to clear up the mystery before he died either."

"It was early in the '80's," began the doctor, lighting a cigar, "and I had just finished my medical studies and was trying to pick up a little practice in a pleasant village in the southern part of Wisconsin. Business didn't flourish by any means, but as I had friends there, and was too poor, besides, to think of establishing myself in a large city, I was very well content to remain there, for a while at least."

"There were several churches in the town, but at the time of which I speak the Congregational pulpit was empty. Numerous applications for the position appeared, but none suited until at last one of the trustees arrived home after a short trip and announced that he had found the very person. A Rev. Mr. Ramsay it was whom he had run across quite accidentally, and who, though traveling for his health, had finally consented to come out and preach a trial sermon and to remain indefinitely if his bearers were pleased.

"Well, in due time Mr. Ramsay arrived and delivered a discourse which, for eloquence and logic, I have never heard excelled. You may be sure the church lost not a moment in engaging him, and they marveled much at their good luck, wondering that so talented a man should wish to stay and bury his gifts in such a small, obscure town.

"The new acquisition speedily arose to the place of first favorite in the ranks of the ministers. His sermons fairly scintillated with brilliancy, and we soon found that he certainly possessed a remarkably fine education in the bargain. Though he never spoke of the past, his conversation gave evidence of his having traveled extensively in pretty much every country on the face of the globe. Moreover he was young, and such a genial, warm-hearted fellow that everybody liked him at first sight. They couldn't help it.

"But, as I said, he never alluded to his former life. For ought we knew he might have been a bishop or a highwayman, an American gambler, or the son of an English duke, but the church members were too proud of the prize they had captured to be very curious about the previous record, and the touch of mystery clinging to him only rendered him more attractive to us. For my part, I thought the strangest thing concerning him was that he seemed never to hold communication with anybody outside the town. A fellow so engaging and companionable must have made friends wherever he went, and yet so long as we knew him he didn't receive one letter or telegram from abroad—not a single message of any kind.

"At least, that is what the postmaster and the depot agent said, and these officials keep track of such things in little towns you had better believe.

"Ramsay and I got to be quite intimate after a while, and many were the walks and talks we enjoyed together. But he wasn't any more confidential with me than he was with others, and of course I asked no questions. Only once did he say something which might be construed as bearing upon the secret I was conscious of that he had. It was in this way:

"Ramsay had dropped into my office, and we fell to conversing about hereditary disease. It grew out of some cases I was treating then. I don't remember what Ramsay in his brilliant, earnest fashion began to inveigh against people who married and brought into the world children cursed with the seeds of some dreadful malady.

"Let me tell you a story," he said, "and it will show you how many lives may be ruined by one such deed. The facts came to my knowledge years ago. Once there was a boy—never mind his name—who, his friends said, showed exceeding great promise in his youth. His mother, a widow, seemed utterly wrapped up in him. She traveled with him in foreign lands, sent him to the finest schools and spared neither pains nor expense to improve the talents nature had bestowed upon him. He was hopeful and happy, and one thing only troubled him—he used often to wonder about his father, whom he couldn't remember, and his mother was reticent upon that point and replied to all his questions scantly and vaguely.

"They were living in England at the time, having come there from America after the father's death, and being in easy circumstances financially the future looked very bright and glowing indeed.

"In due time the young fellow graduated from the university with high honors, and soon after became engaged to a beautiful girl. He had long been

destined to enter the ministry—a work for which his taste and abilities best fitted him—and immediately upon his marriage he was to settle down in charge of a parish at some distance from his home. There was but one drawback to happiness. His mother, although she consented to the betrothal, did not seem to feel the pleasure in it that he could have wished. But he put it all down to her grief at the prospect of parting with him, and preparations for the wedding went on in the merriest fashion.

"But one morning there was an alarm. The mother was missing—had disappeared in a very unaccountable and mysterious manner. All the day they searched for her and just at night my hero, passing through some woods in a secluded part of the grounds, found her lying face downward in a shallow little pool of water there.

"'Drowned herself during temporary aberration of the mind' was the verdict, and then it was the young man learned that insanity had been for generations back a hereditary trait in his mother's family. Then, also, was he told the real truth about his father, and he found that that father was not dead, but was incarcerated in a private hospital in America—violently, hopelessly mad.

"'Well, you can understand how he felt, or, rather, you can't comprehend it. The girl he loved was true to him, but how could he marry her knowing what he did? Even if the lunacy slumbered in his veins it would surely awaken to curse their children. So he left her, and almost crazed with sorrow himself he sailed for America where he still remains. A little while ago he heard that his betrothed was dead—killed by the double shock of his disappearance and his mother's fearful and untimely end.

"'Can you wonder,' continued Ramsay in a tone of subdued passion, 'that a species of bitterness often mingles, half unconsciously, with his sorrow for his parents? And is it strange that he feels almost as if they had committed a crime in bringing him into existence, knowing as they did that he must perform be dowered with the fatal, inevitable family curse?'

"This tale made a strong impression in my mind," the young doctor resumed. "At first I seriously questioned if Ramsay wasn't himself the hero of it, and though his apparent goyety led me to dismiss that thought, still I couldn't help feeling that the events he'd narrated had in some way produced a lasting effect in his life.

"Well, matters wore quite tranquilly on for a year or so, and Mr. Ramsay grew in the popular favor all the while. He was a liberal fellow, and his sermons were frequently rather unorthodox, but his flock worshipped him to such an extent that if he had dosed them with atheism they wouldn't have grumbled a bit. The girls were in love with him, every single one of them, but never did they find the way to his heart. He resolutely declined to be drawn into flirtation, though he made himself agreeable to all the damsels, taught them German, played tennis and escorted them to picnics with a gay impartiality very provoking to the sensibilities of the poor, anxious young creatures.

"One morning as I sat in the drug store talking Ramsay happened in and purchased a package of rat poison. He mentioned casually that the mice were bothering him, and stood a moment gossiping with careless good humor and then went out.

"That night the deacon with whom he was boarding came hurriedly to my office to summon me. Rev. Mr. Ramsay was taken very suddenly ill. I put on my hat and coat and went to him at once, and somehow before I'd reached his bedside it flashed over me that he had swallowed the poison I saw him buy in the morning. The moment I entered the room I knew that it was so.

"He lingered three days, suffering horribly, but not a word would he say as to the motive of his deed. Before he died he showed me a photograph he wore upon his bosom—the picture of a young woman and a child, each very beautiful and very like the other. And he asked that it be buried with him, and so it was.

The church gave him a most imposing funeral and erected a fine monument over his grave, and they have never ceased, I believe, to mourn their mysterious but dearly beloved minister. For a long while they sought to find out the secret of his life, but the minutest inquiries failed to reveal a single fact. With characteristic forthrightness he had destroyed his papers, leaving nothing that would throw light upon his former history.

"I often recall him even now," added the young doctor, "and I can't help wondering if he was not the hero of the strange tale he told me. And in that case was he insane when he killed himself, or did he do it because of grief for his betrothed? Who then was the child whose portrait he wore upon his breast?

"Sometimes I fancy that he had committed an offense which made him a fugitive from justice and led him at last to take his own life in remorse. The remembrance of his open face and kindly sympathetic manner makes this seem impossible, and yet in this strange world, where people are such curious, contradictory mixtures of good and evil, who can tell?"—Buffalo Express.

Teaching School in Switzerland. Gymnastics, by the way, are taught in every Swiss school, and a proper gymnasium with all its belongings is attached to every school house. The Swiss seminaries for the preparation of teachers are open to both sexes, and some of the best teachers in the public schools are ladies, though the number engaged is very small, perhaps not 10 per cent. of the whole. Their pay, too, absurd though it seems, is some 30 per cent. less than that of male teachers. There are no young, inexperienced girls teaching in the schools, and no young men using the school desk while waiting for something better to turn up. School teaching is a serious business there, and the calling of a lifetime.—S. H. M. Byers in Harper's.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

S. W. Bowman, in Hatchie's addition to Reno, lot D, in western addition to Reno east 2 feet of section 16, and all of lot 44 and lot 1, block 15, Lake addition, 100 acres, with all improvements, \$30,000, tax \$870.50.

James Mayberry, lot 5 and av 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section 16, north township, 10, east range 19, 1/2 of sw 1/4 and lots 3-4-7 and 8 in section 17, north township 10, east range 19, 310 acres, 1/2 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and lot 2 of sw 1/4 and lots 4, 5, and 6 in section 18, north township 10, east range 19, 310 acres, 1/2 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 in section 19, north township 10, east range 19, 310 acres, 1/2 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 in section 20, north township 10, east range 19, 310 acres, 1/2 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 in section 21, north township 10, east range 19, 310 acres, 1/2 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 in section 22, north township 10, east range 19, 310 acres, 1/2 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 in section 23, north township 10, east range 19, 310 acres, 1/2 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 in section 24, north township 10, east range 18, 310 acres, 1/2 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw

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Skates at Lange & Schmitt's.

G. W. Mopes has returned from his Oregon trip.

Warden Frank McCullough, of the State Prison, was visiting Reno yesterday.

Hon. Leon Allen, of Churchill county, came up from below yesterday morning.

Rev. J. W. Henry will preach at the Baptist Church this morning and evening.

Nevada wool has been pronounced by experts superior to the finest Australian wool.

Adelaide Moore, as Juliet, at the Opera House to-morrow night. She has no superiors and few equals.

The bordureau of A. Ash, who was U. S. Marshal of Nevada, have been compelled to pay a shortage of \$2,600.

Go to Lange & Schmitt for heating stoves, cook stoves, ranges and house furnishing goods. Largest variety and best values."

Remember that Adelaide Moore, the great English society actress will appear at McKissick's Opera House Monday night.

Andre Urban of Club No. 1 and H. J. Berry of Club No. 2 drew their watches in Hyman Frederick's watch club drawing last night.

The Rev. T. P. Bradshaw will hold services in the Methodist Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting and Sunday School at the usual hours.

Ogden Standard: Owing to dull times caused by the curtailment of the lottery business, funerals in New Orleans will henceforth be conducted without brass bands.

Wells Drury has an advertisement in the Sacramento Record-Union announcing his intention of starting an evening paper in that city on or about the 20th of this month.

Governor Bell has been notified by Commissioner Groff that 181,179.93 acres in Eureka Land District has been approved to the State in part satisfaction of the 2,000,-000 acre grant.

A. H. Manning is having shelves and counters put in the store vacated by Jagus & Son in the Thompson building and expects to be in his new quarters by the first of the year.

Genoa Courier: Miss Mary E. Davies has received her commission as an alternate member of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair. It is a beautiful piece of work on heavy parchment and is remarkable for the excellent engraving.

There will be services held to-day at the Congregational Church at the usual hours. Subject for 11 A. M. "The Dangerous Sleep." Subject for 7 P. M. "Of what Should an Education Consist?" Sunday School at 12:15 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

The dam of the Union Land and Live Stock Company, at Red Rock, is built to the height of about twenty-eight feet, and the force is now employed constructing a large waste way for the protection of the dam this Winter in case of flood. When that is finished the work will be stopped for the season.

T. D. Parkinson has retired as resident director of the Nevada Land and Cattle Company in Elko and Humboldt counties, and goes to San Francisco to reside. He will be succeeded as manager at the ranch by Mr. Herbert Guernsey, who has had much experience in conducting cattle ranches in Colorado.

J. A. Blossom, says the Central Nevadan, is moving the necessary machinery to his home ranch preparatory to sinking an artesian well near his hay stacks, finding it cheaper to sink a well, and procure warm water for the cattle this Winter, than to transfer the hay a couple of miles to a location where artesian water is now flowing.

Gunning Accidents.

Genoa Courier: Rather a serious accident happened to Francis Fray last Wednesday. He and his brother Willie were out hunting on Cohn's ranch. Francis attempted to force a cartridge into his gun by striking it with his hand. The cartridge exploded, the shot passing out through the muzzle of the gun. The powder and portions of the cartridge struck Francis injuring his right cheek and ear. His right eye was badly powder burned. Both eyes were soon so much swollen that he could not see. Willie led him to Boyd's and Audi brought the boys home. Dr. Young dressed the injury, and does not feel confident that Francis will recover the full sight of his right eye. The wound is very painful.

A few evenings ago a Genoa boy was handling a gun and it accidentally discharged, the contents lodging in the partition. Had the load passed through the wall it would have struck a man who was seated in the adjoining room.

Boys, as well as men, should use great precaution in handling firearms.

Miss Adelaide Moore. Adelaide Moore, says the Music and Drama, although but twenty-five years of age, has played Juliet oftener, and is more closely identified with that character, than any other actress living. Her recent performances of that character for fifty consecutive nights at the Globe Theatre, London, is the longest run of the play, with one exception, on record.

Nevada Population Increasing. In Tuscarora, Nev., last Tuesday to the wife of Nick Smith, triplets—two girls and a boy. The father is doing as well as can be expected.

Geo. Russel returned to Elko yesterday.

IMPORTANT ENTERPRISES.

Extensive Work in the State of Washington Inaugurated by Nevada Men.

The Chehalis Bee, published at Chehalis, Washington, contains the following announcement of two great enterprises that will interest our readers:

TWO IMPORTANT COMPANIES.

Two organizations of more than usual importance recently effected are the Stanley, Cascade & Eastern Railroad Company and the Stanley Improvement Company.

The men interested in the companies are the same, or closely allied in all business relations, and the object is to build a railroad through the Cowiche pass, tapping the Lewis county coal fields, and a city at Stanley, on Nasel harbor.

STANLEY LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

The objects for which the above company is formed are to buy and sell lands in and adjacent to the city of Stanley, Pacific county, Washington; to construct docks, wharf, water works, gas works, electric works; to engage in manufacturing, mining, milling, wharfing, mechanical, mercantile, building, farming or gardening purposes, and any other trade or business that would in any way assist in developing Pacific county.

The principal place of business of the company is at Stanley; capital stock, \$2,500,000, divided into 250,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each; life of the corporation fifty years. There are to be seven Trustees elected annually. Those to serve until the first annual meeting are O. E. Gentry, Charles Holm, James V. Holton, W. M. Stewart, H. M. Yerington, John P. Jones, Charles Gilchrist, and of these Charles Gilchrist is President and Treasurer and O. E. Gentry Vice President and Secretary.

The incorporators of the company are W. Lane M. Stewart and John P. Jones, Nevada's United States Senators; H. M. Yerington, President of the Cascade & Colorado railway and Superintendent of the Virginia & Truckee railway; Hon. Charles Gilchrist, of Contra Costa, Charles Holm, of Pacific county, and O. E. Gentry and J. V. Holton, well known in Chehalis.

STANLEY, CASCADE & EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

The general nature of the business of this company is to construct, equip, maintain and operate a railway; to buy or sell real estate; to acquire or dispose of lands containing timber, coal or other minerals; said railway to run from Stanley, in Pacific county, to or near North Yakima, Washington, by way of or near the Cowiche pass, in the Cascade mountains.

The principal place of business will be at Chehalis; time of the existence of the corporation, fifty years; capital stock, \$3,000,000, consisting of 60,000 shares at \$50 each. The names of the first Board of Trustees are J. Y. Coffman, O. B. Gentry, Charles H. Holm, H. M. Yerington and R. J. Laws. W. H. Whithorne is President; A. E. Partridge, Secretary, and R. J. Laws, Treasurer.

The incorporators are J. Y. Coffman, First National Bank, Chehalis; W. E. Whithorne, United States Senator from Tennessee; H. M. Yerington, of Nevada, R. J. Laws and O. E. Gentry, of Chehalis, and A. E. Partridge, the journalist.

"Tom's" Vacation.

The Royce & Lansing Company will open at McKissick's Opera House Wednesday night, and reserved seats are now on sale.

A Seattle paper says: The company does not pretend to do great things, and for that reason the audience is surprised and delighted at the cleverness of everything done.

Ray L. Royce, the old-time favorite, again delighted the audience with his wonderful power of mimicry, and his impersonations of a seedy tragedian, a nervous bachelier, an elderly poetess, a simpering schoolgirl, etc., caught the popular fancy. Lizzie Royce has improved in singing during the past year, and her voice, always as sweet and pure as a bird's, and her bewitching ways charmed everybody. The addition of Charles Horwitz, a clever young comedian, has greatly strengthened the company, his specialties all being new. The music was varied, novel and of a very refined order. Little Jessie, a sweet child, with a very musical voice and unaffected ways, danced charmingly, and brought down the house with her childish singing. Calla Barbour, the rustic beauty, was very active in singing and dancing, and Billy Barbour portrayed the rural landlord to perfection. Arthur Moore's "I'll Develop It," was imitable.

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